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WALKER BLAINE DEAD.

The Secretary of State's Latest Bereavement.

HIS ELDEST SON CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Acute Pneumonia, Superinduced by an Attack of "La Grippe" the Cause of His Demise—Many Friends Call at the Blaine Residence to Express Sympathy. Among Them Being the President and Mrs. Harrison—Col. E. L. Dudley Dead.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 16.—Walker Blaine, examiner of claims in the state department and eldest living son of the Hon. James G. Blaine, secretary of state, died suddenly and without premonition at the family residence in the old Seward mansion facing Lafayette park at 8:20 o'clock Wednesday evening of acute pneumonia superinduced by an attack of "the grip." There were with him at the time of his death only his two unmarried sisters, Harriet and Margaret, though all the family except Mrs. Coppinger and James G. Blaine, Jr., were in the house at the time, those absent from the city having been hastily summoned here by telegraph. The end was painless, life passing away while the sufferer, who had been delirious all day, was unconscious.

A Brief Illness.

He had been ill only a few days and his death is a sudden and severe shock to an unusually large circle of friends, who were not aware that he was dangerously ill until Wednesday morning, while the family, who were all devotedly attached to him, are prostrated with grief at the sudden and unexpected bereavement.

Dr. G. Lloyd Magruder, the family physician, furnishes the following statement of Mr. Blaine's sickness: "Mr. Blaine was attacked by la grippe on Friday evening last. The malady was ushered in by a chill followed by a high fever. Severe catarrhal symptoms immediately attacked both lungs; these continued through Saturday and Sunday but in an ameliorated condition. On Monday improvement in the left lung was noticed, though pneumonic congestion was present in the right lung. On Tuesday all of the symptoms became aggravated and developed pneumonia supervened in the right lung accompanied by high fever and delirium which continued until his death, which occurred almost without premonition at 8:20 and was due to pulmonary effusion."

Expressions of Sympathy.

Mr. Blaine while comparatively [illegible] had not entirely recovered from the accident of last spring by which his leg was broken, and from an attack of malarial fever from which he suffered during the autumn. Dr. Magruder had in consultation with him Dr. Joseph Taber Johnson.

The news of Mr. Blaine's death spread [illegible] and many friends called during the evening to express their sympathy. The president and Mrs. Harrison called very soon after Mr. Blaine's death and Vice President Morton and Mrs. Morton came soon afterward. Justice Harlan and Gray of the supreme court and [illegible] members of the Maine [illegible] representative [illegible] [illegible] arrangements for the funeral [illegible] the family being too much [illegible] to give attention to the details as yet.

A Sketch of His Life.

Walker Blaine was born in Augusta, Me., May [illegible] 1855. He first came to Washington [illegible] in 1876, [illegible] after his father's election to congress. He graduated from Yale in 1876 and from the Columbia Law school in New York two years later. He then went to St. Paul, Minn., where for two years he was in the law office of Cushman K. Davis, at present senator from Minnesota. He came to Washington in 1881 and was appointed third assistant secretary of state. In the winter of 1881 he went to South America with Mr. Trescott on a special mission to use the good offices of the United States to bring about a settlement of the trouble between Chili and Peru. He was then charged d'affaires in Bolivia for several months.

Court of Alabama Claims.

Late in the year of 1882 he was appointed assistant counsel of the court of Alabama claims which office he held until 1885. He lived in Chicago from 1885 to 1888, returning to this city Jan. 1, 1889. He assisted his father in the work which devolved upon him when he became secretary of state, and on March 13 last was nominated by President Harrison examiner of claims in the state department and as such was legal adviser of the department, and confidential representative of the secretary.

Devoted to His Father.

Mr. Blaine had assisted his father greatly throughout his political career and was most closely and intimately associated with him in all his plans, enjoying not only the great affection of his father, but his complete confidence as well. He was a young man of marked attainments, great tact, and ability. He was highly respected by those who knew him in official and social life, many of whom predicted that he would achieve a higher fame for himself, but for his devotion to his father's interests. It may be truthfully said of him that those who knew him best esteemed him most. The regard in which he was held was shown when his nomination to his last office was sent to the senate, that body, on the motion of Senator Edmunds, doing him the very unusual honor of confirming the nomination at once without reference to a committee.

General Manager Dudley Dead.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 16.—Col. Ethelbert L. Dudley, general manager of the St. Paul and Duluth railroad, died suddenly at the Ryan hotel Wednesday evening of laryngeal paralysis, the result of an attack of la grippe. Col. Dudley was prostrated about ten ago and rapidly grew worse, until two days ago the attending physicians decided that there was no hope of his recovery. Capt. R. S. Hayes, president of the St. Paul and Duluth, came on from New York to attend the sick man and was present at the dissolution. Deceased was 45 years old, a native of Kentucky, and formerly receiver of the Iowa Central railroad.

Alexander Craig Sellar.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Alexander Craig Sellar, a member of parliament from Lanarkshire, died Thursday in his 55th year. He was formerly chief of the Central Liberal association. He withdrew from the organization when he became a Liberal Unionist, and had not since been prominent in political affairs.

Death of Representative-Elect Lawler.

NEWARK, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Hon. John Lawler, representative-elect, died at 9:10 o'clock Thursday morning.

An Irish Mayor's Sentence.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—Edward Walsh, mayor of Wexford and proprietor of The Wexford People, has been sentenced to prison for two months for publishing a boycott notice.

MICHIGAN FURNITURE FACTORIES.

Interesting Statistics Concerning the Condition of Employes.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 16.—The condition of the employes of furniture factories in Michigan has been investigated by the state labor bureau and the results have just been made public in an official report. The industry gives employment to 6,913 men and boys, who last year received $2,554,365 in wages and manufactured goods worth $7,210,132. In Grand Rapids 64 per cent. of the workmen are foreigners, and in Detroit 57, but outside of these cities the employes are mostly Americans. Five hundred and twenty-five of the workmen have $163,324 in the savings banks and 1,332 own homes, valued at $1,484,940 and mortgaged for $355,192.

Musical Instruments and Papers.

Eighty-seven pianos, 338 organs and 218 other musical instruments are owned by the workmen. Newspapers are taken by 2,767 families, and 1,864 own sewing machines. Life insurance is carried by 634 heads of families and 1,239 have provided for sickness or accident by membership in benefit societies. Most of the workmen buy their supplies for cash, but few keep itemized accounts. Family expenses average $103 per capita. Of 2,159 employes, 1,783 favor eight hours as a day's work, 208 are opposed and the remainder indifferent.

END OF A CELEBRATED CASE.

Governor Larrabee Grants a Pardon to Chester Turney.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 16.—The end of the Chester Turney case has come. Governor Larrabee pardoned him Monday and he was released from prison Tuesday though the fact was not made public till Wednesday. Turney was sent to Anamosa prison Dec. 10, 1885, for seventeen and a half years, on a charge of burglary and arson, on twelve indictments. The young man's mother claimed that he had been convicted without a fair trial and a great effort was made to secure a new trial.

The Governor Tried for Libel.

The governor did not act so promptly in the case as the friends of young Turney desired. He was bitterly assailed in the press. In defense of his action he printed a circular giving copies of some of the remonstrances filed in his office. One of these contained reflections on Mrs. Turney's character. Her friends had the governor indicted and tried for libel. He was acquitted after a sensational trial.

EDITOR PARKE FOUND GUILTY.

Sentenced to One Year in Prison for Libeling the Earl of Euston.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The libel suit of the Earl of Euston against Mr. Parke, editor of The North London Press, has ended in the conviction of Mr. Parke. Justice Hawkins, before whom the case was tried, in his charge to the jury reviewed the evidence carefully. He declared that there were great discrepancies manifest in the identification of the plaintiff. Referring to the testimony of the witness John Saul, the justice said if his story was true he marvelled why he had not been arrested and prosecuted and also why a warrant had not been issued against the Earl of Euston. The jury then retired and subsequently returned a verdict of guilty. Parke was sentenced to one year imprisonment.

Monument to the Andrews Raiders.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 16.—A contract has been closed by the state of Ohio for erecting a monument in memory of the Andrews raiders in the National cemetery here. It is to be made of blue western granite and surmounted in bronze by a duplicate of the locomotive "General," of the Western and Atlantic railroad, the engine captured by the raiders. The cutting off of the engine at Big Shanty, the desperate ride for Chattanooga, the chase, the capture and the subsequent hanging of the raiders and reinterment of the remains in the National cemetery are famous matters of history. The locomotive "General" was at the railway exhibition in Chicago several years ago.

Revoked the Charter.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 16.—The charter of the Mutual Accident Insurance company, of which ex-Governor T. T. Crittenden is president, was revoked Wednesday. It is shown to be a wildcat concern of the first water. Its available assets are $1,079 while its liabilities are $5,000, due on a death certificate that has never yet been paid. Insurance Commissioner Ellerbe's attention was called to the concern's shaky condition by the loose character of its securities. It depended on second mortgage bonds in a hotel company and a few mortgages of the second class on indifferent farming lands for its financial showing. It will not transact any further business.

Serious Fire at Brockton, Mass.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 16.—Brockton narrowly escaped a serious conflagration Thursday morning. Fire which was discovered at 2:15 o'clock destroyed the four-story wooden block on the corner of Montello and Centre streets occupied by Gardner Bros., fruit dealers, and also by J. A. Nelson, box manufacturer, Bruce & Co., druggists, and Brown & Morrow, plumbers. The neighboring factories of N. R. Packard & Co., and Stacey, Adams & Co., and a large dwelling house, caught fire, but the flames were speedily extinguished. Total loss estimated at $60,000.

Fire at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 16.—Shortly before 7 o'clock Wednesday morning fire was discovered in the large dry goods store of D. Crawford, corner Broadway and Franklin avenue. It started in the millinery department on the third floor and owing to its location the firemen had great difficulty in getting control of the flames. It is estimated that the damage will amount to $50,000 on the stock and $30,000 on the building.

Emin Pasha Critically Ill.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 16.—Emin Pasha has suffered a relapse, and is lying in a critical condition.

Emin Pasha's new trouble is that the discharges from his ear have begun again and are very copious, indicating, it is thought, a continued inflammatory condition in the cranium and perhaps an abscess in the brain.

Will Fight for $20,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—John L. Sullivan has received a telegram from the California Athletic club offering him $15,000 to meet Jackson. Sullivan replied by wire refusing to meet Jackson for the sum named. He said to a reporter that he would fight Jackson for $20,000, winner to take all, or $25,000 loser to take $5,000.

The New Portuguese Government.

LISBON, Jan. 16.—In the chamber of deputies Wednesday Premier Pimental said the new government had come into office at a grave juncture. Portugal has the right and Great Britain the might, but the government, having regard for the honor of the nation, will uphold the interest and dignity of the country.

BALLOT BOX FORGERY.

The Investigating Committee Begins Its Work.

PROMINENT PEOPLE ON THE STAND.

Hon. William McKinley Testifies That His Name Signed to a Paper Dated July 2, 1888, Is a Forgery—The Retraction in The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette—Ex-Governor Foraker on the Witness Stand—Congressional.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 16.—The select committee of the house to investigate the alleged ballot-box contract and the Cincinnati forgeries during the recent gubernatorial campaign in Ohio, began its sessions Thursday morning, with Mason of Illinois in the chair. Representative Struble, who is suffering from the "grip" was the only member of the committee absent. Mr. Mason opened the proceedings by laying before the committee a communication from Senators Sherman, Stockbridge, McPherson, and Representatives Butterworth, Breckenridge of Kentucky, McKinley, and Justice R. Whiting, requesting that as it was desirable to have a full and impartial investigation, they would like Representative Grosvenor to aid in examining witnesses and rendering other assistance.

The First Witness.

The request was granted and Representative Grosvenor said that all of the gentlemen who were concerned in the matters in hand desired to testify. Representative McKinley of Ohio was the first witness. The chairman presented a paper dated "Washington, July 2, 1888," (the forged ballot box subscription list) and asked if the witness had ever seen the paper and if the name "William McKinley, Jr.," signed to it was his own signature. Mr. McKinley said he saw a paper similar in appearance for the first time about a month ago. Representative Butterworth showed it to him. The signature was not his own. He knew nothing about the matter except what had been in the newspapers and never heard about the ballot-box bill until the last campaign.

The Paper Pronounced a Forgery.

Judge Justin Harman, of Cincinnati, who was counsel for Governor Campbell on the ballot box forgery case, was next called. He was shown the paper dated "Washington, July 2, 1888," and asked to tell all he knew about it. The witness had never seen the paper before. He said that James E. Murray had called on him after the forged paper appeared in a Cincinnati newspaper, and said the paper was a forgery, and had been got up in his office. He secured three affidavits that day. The next day he called on Murat Halstead at the office of The Commercial Gazette, and demanded to see the paper. Mr Halstead said the paper was in the Safe Deposit company's vault, but he produced a photographic reproduction of it.

Halstead's Retraction.

The witness told Mr. Halstead the paper was a forgery and the matter was allowed to rest for twenty-four hours. The next morning Mr. Halstead published his retraction in The Commercial Gazette. On the same morning he received a note from Mr. Halstead stating that he had become convinced that the paper was a forgery and he hoped that every effort would be made to probe the affair. In the interview with him Mr. Halstead said he had become suspicious regarding the paper on the afternoon of the day the forged paper appeared in his journal. He never ascertained where Halstead secured the forged paper. The forger, Wood, had claimed that the paper was gotten up merely as a scheme by which, what is known as the "stop letter," a document that might do damage to the Republican cause, could be traded for it.

Ex-Governor Foraker Testifies.

Ex-Governor Foraker was the next witness. He had come in after the investigation had begun and was warmly greeted by several of those in the room. The forged subscription list was shown to him. He said he had no personal knowledge who executed it. He asked to be allowed to tell his story from the beginning. On June 27, 1889, the morning after he was renominated for governor of Ohio, Louis M. Hadden, assistant city solicitor called. There was some conversation about Mr. Campbell. Mr. Haddon said that if Mr. Campbell were nominated he would have the support of some of the leading Republicans of the state. The witness asked him who they were, and Maj. Butterworth's name was mentioned among others.

Mr. Haddon's Explanation.

The witness expressed some surprise, and Mr. Haddon in explanation said that Mr. Campbell was the author of the bill (the ballot-box bill) in which Maj. Butterworth and Maj McKinley were financially interested. There were a number of people in the room and the conversation was hurried. Mr. Haddon promised to furnish him evidence proving Maj. Butterworth's connection with the matter. The witness produced a letter written to Mr. Hadden telling him not to forget about the evidence, but no answer was received.

Want Mica on the Free List.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 16.—H. T. Richardson, of New York, was the only witness to appear before the ways and means committee Thursday morning. He represented the stove makers of the United States and presented a petition signed by them, asking that mica be retained on the free list, on the ground that to place a duty upon that article would be to burden the manufacturing interests. The witness said that the production of large mica in the United States during the last three or four years had been so light that manufacturers had been obliged to use the small mica. To place a duty upon mica would enhance the cost to the manufacturer without benefiting the consumer.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON CITY Jan. 16.—Among the bills reported to the senate Thursday and placed on the calendar was one to increase the appropriation for the public building and site at Milwaukee to $2,000,000. After further routine the senate took up the bill introduced by Mr. Butler on Dec. 12, to provide for the emigration of persons of color from the southern states to Africa. Mr. Butler proceeded to address the senate.

The Sherman Banking Bill.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 16.—Mr. Lacey, the comptroller of the currency, was before the house committee on banking and currency Thursday. He discussed the Sherman bill to provide a permanent national banking circulation. Mr. Lacey explained the provisions of the bill and favored its passage.

To Improve Public Buildings.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 16.—Secretary Windom sent to the house Thursday a communication calling attention to the advisability of making appropriations for repairing and improving a number of public buildings as follows: Cincinnati custom house and postoffice, $25,000; Grand Rapids, Mich., custom house and postoffice, $1,000; New York custom house, $40,000; Peoria, Ills., postoffice, etc., $10,000.

Dorsey Not Ill.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 16.—There is no foundation for the report that Stephen W. Dorsey is ill. The ex-senator is here in the best of health, having left his ranch in New Mexico last Thursday. He will spend part of the winter here.

CELEBRATED BY PRAYER.

The First Bill Passed by the South Dakota Legislature.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 16.—The first bill passed by the legislature of South Dakota reached the governor at exactly 2:30 p. m. The bill is senate bill No. 4, and entitled "An act to provide for the refunding of the outstanding indebtedness of the state of South Dakota. It authorizes the governor to appoint a commission of three to make a final adjustment of the accounts between North and South Dakota, and to determine the amount of floating indebtedness outstanding against the territory, and what part thereof shall be apportioned to the states of South and North Dakota." Both houses adjourned for five minutes to celebrate the event. After loud cheering prayer was called for, and the two houses in joint assembly bowed their heads while a fervent prayer was said by the chaplain, asking that this first act of the new commonwealth be blessed by the Omnipotent, and that all other acts may be worthy of the same.

WHOLESALE HANGING.

Six Men Executed at Fort Smith, Ark., for Murder.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 16.—Sam Goings, James Burris, John Billy, Thomas Willes, Jefferson Jones and Austin James were hanged here shortly after 12 o'clock Thursday. They were all half-breeds and convicted of murder.

A Policeman for Referee.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Capt. Fitzpatrick, of the Central detail of police, was the referee at the athletic entertainment at Battery D Wednesday night. He would not allow any slugging nor anybody else to act as either referee or second, but bossed the affair, being backed in his management by a large detail of officers in uniform and citizens' clothes. As a result Harry Gilmore and Billy Myer did not box eight rounds with four-ounce gloves. They had to wear eight-ounce gloves, spar for points, and no decision was allowed. After four even rounds Myer began forcing matter in the fifth and the affair was stopped.

Racing Circuit for Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—Representatives from Edinburg, Indianapolis, Rushville, Cambridge City, and Columbus met Wednesday and organized the Central Indiana circuit, with Bruce Carr, of Indianapolis, president, and George Bronson, of Cambridge City, secretary. Dates for meetings were agreed upon as follows: Edinburg, May 27; Indianapolis, June 10; Rushville, June 17; Cambridge City, 27, and Columbus July 1, racing beginning on Tuesday of each week and continuing four days. Premiums will be from $400 and $600.

W. C. T. U. Circular.

CHICAGO, Ills., Jan. 16.—The National Woman's Christian Temperance union has issued a circular to the non-seceding white ribboners of Iowa instructing them to elect officers in place of the seceders, and continue their work as heretofore, waiting for the organization of the Iowa W. C. T. U. The circular says that the W. C. T. U. is intact and that the National W. C. T. U. has always been organically non-partisan and that loyalty to that organization does not mean that white ribboners must indorse the Prohibition party.

The Iowa Deadlock Continues.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 16.—The house met at the usual hour Thursday morning and proceeded to choose seats. A proposition in the form of a resolution was made by the Republicans, and looked toward permanent organization. It provided that the present acting speaker be continued, and that the house proceed to swear in members. This was not accepted, and a motion to adjourn, made by the Republican side, was lost. On a roll call to elect a clerk the vote stood 47 to 45. The house then adjourned.

Ballot Crookedness in Massachusetts.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 16.—The grand jury summoned the election officers of precinct A to appear before it and testify in regard to the disappearance of forty-one ballots from a package of 1,490 sent by the secretary of state to Town Clerk Prentiss before the late election. When the package was delivered to the precinct office the seal was broken and forty-one ballots were gone. Mr. Prentiss, in an interview, denies all knowledge of the affair. The matter is a local political sensation.

Mr. Powderly Still Sick.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 16.—General Master Workman Powderly is still sick at his home in this city, and is not able to leave the house. The warrant for his arrest was read to him on the day that it was received. Mr. Powderly accepted the service and said that he would accompany the constable to an alderman and give bail, as soon as he was well enough. The constable is now waiting until Mr. Powderly sends him word that he is willing to be arrested.

Claim a $4,000,000 Estate.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Jan. 16.—Frederick Baldwin and his cousin, Mrs. Pettiperre, of San Francisco, claim to be heirs to a $4,000,000 estate in San Francisco. Frederick and Elihu Baldwin left New Haven for California in 1849, on the ship Montague, and were successful in mining. They invested in real estate, which is now the best part of San Francisco. A lawyer is in town hunting up records to prove their claim before the court next spring.

Prison Labor in New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—There is excitement in labor circles in this city over the fact that it has become known that the Albany penitentiary will put the convicts at work in a prison laundry. A contract was made some months ago with Howard Paddock, a former attache of the penitentiary. The contract is run for three years, and will probably lead to the repeal of the present contract labor law.

The Stewart Will Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—It is believed that at a meeting Wednesday of counsel engaged in the Stewart will case, a compromise was agreed on, by which Judge Hilton abandons part of the estate to the contestants, in consideration of a release of all claims from them. The value of the property gained by the contestants is rumored to be $5,000,000, but no authentic figures are obtainable.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

The Boiler of a Steam Shovel Blows Up.

MANY PEOPLE BURNED AND BRUISED.

Wesley Francis, a Boiler Repairer, So Badly Injured That He Died on the Way to the Hospital—A List of the Other Victims—Portions of the Boiler Blown a Distance of a Quarter of a Mile—Other Accidents.

NEW BRIGHTON, Pa., Jan. 16.—At 3:40 Wednesday afternoon the boiler of the steam shovel used by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railway company in excavating at Fallston, Pa., exploded with such force that several pieces were blown across the river and driven into the ground a fourth of a mile away. Besides the regular force employed in running the machinery a number of Italians and conductors and engineer of train No. 1 were sitting in a tool car back of the shovel. All were more or less injured. Wesley Francis, of Mount Washington (Pittsburg), repairer of boilers and engines, who had just arrived, had both legs broken and was badly mangled. He died on his way to the hospital.

A List of the Injured.

The injured were: James Hooper, fireman, of Elizabeth, Pa., face burned and arm broken, serious; Mart Dicky, of Fallston, burned about hands and face; Pat Sullivan, laborer, face and head burned, and hand bruised; William Mock, burned about the face; conductor of gravel train, burned about the face; Italian, name unknown, face burned; Italian, name unknown, eyes burned; William Rice, bruised and burned; William Griffin, engineer, head cut; John Anderson, William Morgan, James Fernier, cranemen, and William Stewart, slightly injured; Ben Jackson, of Fallston, at first reported missing, is all right.

Cause of the Explosion Unknown.

The boiler seemed to be in good condition and the gauge indicated forty pounds of steam. The cause of the explosion has not been determined, but the machine has been in use for many years. The tool car caught fire and two barrels of oil stowed therein increased the destruction. All windows in the vicinity were broken and the shovel demolished. Dr. McConnell, of this place, treated the injured, after which they were sent to the West Pennsylvania hospital at Pittsburg.

Killed by an Electric Shock.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 16.—Oscar Williams, employed at the Cushman Chuck works, was killed by an electric shock. The men in the factory have been in the habit of amusing themselves by touching electric light wires that run past the windows and receiving slight shocks. Wednesday Williams thus grasped a wire while leaning across a steam radiator. The current from the wire passed through his body to the radiator and killed him. The current was an alternating one, of about 1,000 volts.

Collapse of a Huge Tank.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 16.—An 80,000 gallon tank in the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis yards collapsed Wednesday morning while carpenters were at work upon it. Joe Gable, of Columbus, was fatally hurt, Lowell McLoud, of Columbus, was badly hurt, and William Hohn, of Crothersville, was slightly injured. The ground was torn up for some distance. The loss to the company is $6,000. The cause is supposed to have been the swelling of the dry timbers.

Fifteen Men Nearly Suffocated.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 16.—Fifteen men were overcome by gas in Hoosac tunnel Wednesday afternoon, and several barely escaped suffocation. They were brought here, and it is thought all will recover. The damp weather seems to interfere with the circulation of the air in the tunnel, making it dangerous for workmen to remain inside.

Afro-American Convention.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—At the morning session of the Afro-American convention the following officers were elected: President, W. A. Pledger, Georgia; vice presidents, J. A. Brockett, Mississippi, J. H. Davis, New York, Dr. Hurd, Pennsylvania, A. Manning, Indiana, W. L. Martin, Ohio, J. W. Malone, Iowa, S. B. Bell, Wisconsin, S. P. Russell, Missouri, A. S Babnett, Nebraska, T. T. Simmons, District of Columbia, J. Q. Adams, Minnesota, E. W. Moore, Illinois, and one from each of the other states represented; secretary, J. H. Pelham, Missouri; assistant secretary, H. C. Smith; chaplain, Rev. A. Johnson. The newly-elected president was escorted to the chair and made a speech upon the negro question.

Dominion Parliament Opened.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 16.—The Dominion parliament opened Thursday with customary ceremonies. The speech delivered by the governor general deals with the Behring sea question as follows: "In consequence of repeated seizures by United States cruisers of Canadian vessels while employed in the capture of seals in the Behring sea the Canadian government has pressed on the imperial government the necessity of protecting Canadian shipping while engaged in lawful pursuit, and guarding against assumption by any one nation of exclusive rights in the Behring sea. The hope of an early and satisfactory settlement may be indulged in."

End of the Sharon Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, San. 16.—Judge Shafter, in the superior court Wednesday, rendered a decision in the Sharon case which virtually ends that famous litigation. Judge Shafter held that the decree of the United States circuit court, by which the alleged marriage contract between William Sharon and Sarah Althea Hill was declared a forgery and ordered cancelled, was in force in all courts, and that the contract has no legal existence. He ordered the Sharon case postponed indefinitely.

Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

PRESCOTT, Wis., Jan. 15.—The Union hotel, owned and run by John Herwell, was burned to the ground Wednesday morning. The fire was discovered about 2:30 o'clock. The inmates being asleep, the fire was under great headway before it was discovered. It started under the kitchen floor in some sawdust, which made a dense smoke and nearly suffocated the guests. Nothing was saved except the piano. There was no insurance on the building or furniture. Loss, $20,000.

Abducted His Sister-in-Law.

MARION, Ind., Jan. 16.—Paul Sellers was arrested Wednesday charged with the abduction of his sister-in-law, Miss Celina Lambriotte, to Dunkirk, where he passed her off as his wife. The girl was recovered and restored to her parents. Sellers is in jail. The prisoner has a wife and two children at New Albany, Ind.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Columbia, S. C., was disturbed by an earthquake at 6:40 o'clock Wednesday evening.

A heavy wind storm passed through the country north of Gainesville, Tex., Tuesday night. The residence of Frank Hayes was blown down and Hayes was caught in the debris and fatally injured.

At Chilliwhack, B. C., Monday George Rutherford shot and killed Edward Hall and John Segers, and then killed himself. He was temporarily insane over a love affair.

The forgeries of Snyder Lockwood, of Kingston, N. Y., reach $60,000 and have ruined his father. Lockwood lost much of his money by investing heavily in lottery tickets.

Heavy rain has caused floods in Washington, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties, Pa., and bridges, fences and outhouses have been washed away.

Axel Paulsen, the champion long distance skater, was defeated at Minneapolis Wednesday in a three-mile race by Hugh J. McCormick, the champion of Canada, who made the distance in 17:54 2-5.

In the old homestead at New Hackensack, N. Y., Tuesday, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mott celebrated her 100th birthday, and in the festivities five direct generations participated.

Fire Tuesday night wiped out the business district of Flora, Miss., but one small store being left intact.

The royal baron of beef for Queen Victoria's Christmas dinner weighed 300 pounds. It was roasted at Windsor castle and sent to Osborne cold.

William Cameron, who resides near Denison, Tex., was found in a lane near the main road dead and seated bolt upright in his saddle. He had probably died early in the evening and his horse had wandered about all night.

The Ameer of Afghanistan is introducing the telegraph in his dominions.

The president has granted a reprieve until Jan. 30 for Charles Ballard and George Tobler, two of the eight murderers sentenced to be hanged at Fort Smith, Ark.

In the presence of his wife, at Hamilton, Ohio, Tuesday, John Miss, aged 64, shot himself dead.

The Walpole Emery company mills at South Walpole, Mass., were burned Tuesday night. The total loss is estimated at $60,000.

C. W. Palmer, of Minneapolis, Minn., owner of The Northwestern Miller, has accepted the management of The San Francisco Examiner, and will leave to take charge of that paper as soon as possible.

At Mattoon, Ills., Wednesday, Frank Buffer was arrested while trying to discount notes to which he had forged the names of prominent farmers.

At a rat hunt held in school district No. 5, of Bethlehem township, Coshocton county, Ohio, recently, 2,066 rats were killed.

Senator Beck's Son Honored.

CHEYENNE, Wyo. T., Jan. 16.—George T. Beck, son of Kentucky's senator, and the new leader of Wyoming's Democracy, has been elected president of the legislative council by acclamation. He has built two flour mills and big irrigating works in Johnson county, and gave Buffalo the electric light and a water system.

A Ghastly Discovery.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 16.—The body of a man was found on a pile of hay in a deserted barn near Gross Point, Wednesday. The head was severed from the body and rats had gnawed the flesh off the face so that the features were unrecognizable. Near the body a large shoe knife, rusted with blood, was found.

The Montana Legislature.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 16.—The deadlock in the legislature is still in effect. The general opinion is that it will not be broken and that when its life is ended by the constitutional limitation of ninety days from the date of assembling, not one stroke of work will have been done.

Very Exclusive Is Harvard.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The athletic committee of Harvard has decided that after the close of the season of '89-90 Harvard shall not participate in any athletic sports outside of New England.

Extensive Bond Robbery.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—An extensive robbery of Turkish priority bonds and Mexican National bank shares has occurred. The securities were stolen while in transit from Paris to London.

An Entire Royal Family Sneezing.

ATHENS, Jan. 16.—The influenza is raging here with great severity. The entire royal family has it.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.

On the board of trade to-day quotations ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 January, opened and closed 77c; February, opened and closed 77⅝c; May, opened 81⅝-¾c, closed 81⅝-¾c. Corn—No. 2 January, opened 28¾c, closed 28⅝-¾c; February, opened 28⅝c, closed 29¼c; May, opened 31¾c, closed 31⅝-¾c. Oats—No. 2 January, opened 21½c; closed 20c; February, opened and closed 20¾c. May, opened 22¾c, closed 22c. Pork—January, opened ----, closed $9.42½; February, opened $9.52½, closed $9.50; May, opened $9.90, closed $9.87½. Lard—January, opened $5.82½c, closed $5.85.

Live stock—The following were the quotations at the Union stock yards: Hogs—Market opened active and firm; prices 5c higher; light grades, $3.60@3.80; rough packing, $3.60@3.65; mixed lots, $3.65@3.80; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.65@3.80. Cattle—Fairly active; good to choice firm, $4.60@5.15; poor to fair slow, $3.25@3.9; cows, $1.40@2.80; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.00. Sheep—Steady; muttons, $3.50@5.60; lambs, $4.50@6.10.

Produce: Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, 26@27c ℔ lb; finest dairy, 18@20c; packing stock, 7@8c. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 17@17½c ℔ doz.; ice house, 14@16c. Live poultry—Hens, 7@8c ℔ lb; turkeys, 9@10; ducks, 9@10; geese, $4.50@5.00 ℔ doz. Potatoes—Beauty of Hebron, 38@40c ℔ bu. on track; common and mixed lots, 25@32c. Apples—Good to fancy, $1.25@2.50 ℔ bbl. Cranberries—Wisconsin, $8.65@8.75 per box.

New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 88c; do February, 87¼c; do March, 88⅜c; do April, 88¾c; do May, 88⅞c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 40c cash; do February, 38⅝c; do April, 39⅝c; May, 39⅝c. Oats—Quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed, 29c cash; do January, 30c; do May, 27⅞c. Rye—Dull. Barley—Nominal. Pork—Dull; mess, $10.50@11.00 for new. Lard—Steady; March, $6.32; May, $6.42.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, Jan. 16.

Wheat—Quiet and steady; cash and January, 8 c; May, 84⅝c. Corn—Firm; cash, 30½c; May, 32¾c. Oats—Steady; cash, 22½c; May, 24c bid. Clover seed—Quiet; cash and January, 3.50 February, $3.47½; March, $3.52½.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.

Wheat—Higher: cash, 77¾c; February, 78¼c; May, 80⅝@80¾c. Corn—Firm; cash, 2 ¾c; February, 26@ 6¾c; May, 29@29¼c. Oats—Weak; cash, 20¾c; May, 21¾c. Pork—Higher, Jobbing, $9.87½@10.00; January, $10.00. Lard—Higher; $5.70. Whisky—Steady; $1.02.

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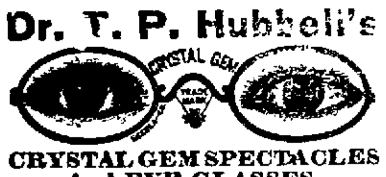

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AN EXTRACT.

Some time ago The Despatch assured us that it would hereafter be pleased to make many quotations from The Chicago Tribune And this assurance was given us while speaking on the question of protection. It came about the time Medill had concluded to recant the honest teaching of his whole life, and about the time he assured us he saw more wisely in his dotage than in the prime of his manhood. And The Despatch is not quoting everything we should like from The Tribune.

A few days ago the recent convert gave some indication that he was beginning to appreciate the horrors of his apostasy. He saw the crowds that were going on to to Washington to ask for more protection. He saw the quinine fiend, arm in arm with the tin-plate rattlebrain, and both went to the republican ways and means committee to ask for a raise of salary. And they were accompanied by a host of the representatives of other industries, and everybody wanted more and more. This sight sickened old Medill's heart and make him say in The Tribune, "this disregard of the over-taxed consuming millions in order to provide artificial extra profits and privileges for a favored few will put the principle of protection itself in peril." We have watched for the above extract in The Despatch for several days, but it will not make an appearance. At least we have given up all hope, and so we print it ourselves to see how it will look in a Decatur paper. THE REVIEW claims no exclusive property in the extract, and so The Despatch still has a chance to make good its word.

And isn't it a little queer that excessive protection should imperil the principle that gives it life? Protection is a good thing, they tell us, and yet too much of it is death. We had just as well say that a man may become a devil through excessive goodness. If protection is good, more of it is better, and so on until we reach the point where boundless protection becomes perfection. This would be the way to reason The Despatch's idea out to some conclusion.

But if we start in with The Tribune's idea that very high protection is a thing so rank that it will poison itself, we must soon reach a quite different conclusion. We can start in with the monster against which The Tribune warns us, and soon reach a point from which we may be able to see that the healthiest condition is that from which all poison has been thrown off. Now who is right, The Tribune or The Despatch? Carry either one of your doctrines to an extreme and we shall soon see.

But, looking at the matter as The Despatch must, how can increased protection imperil the principle on which it rests? Of course the danger is that the people will rise up and throw the whole thing into the sea. But our people are wiser than those of a few generations ago. We have no quarrel with a principle unless it injures us. We have long since quit fighting for stubborn opinion's sake. In politics, at least, this is a very material age and country. We have turned the ghosts out to fight among themselves. The whole brood of them is not worth one drop of human blood or one bead of honest sweat. And so the people will not turn and fight the principle of protection unless it injures them. But how can it injure if, as The Despatch says, it is not a tax? In fact that queer paper assures us that it makes goods cheaper. So what is the difference to us? If it is not a tax upon us, what do we care whether the duty upon our woolen goods is 87 per cent. or 1000 per cent? If it doesn't cost us anything, you may safely make it a capital offense to import anything. It is all a question of business, and even Wanamaker has been unable to introduce religion into it.

But The Tribune says that it is a disregard of overtaxed consuming millions, and that it provides artificial profits and privileges for the favored few. And The Despatch has lately intimated that The Tribune is pretty good authority. Well if this is the case, then there is danger in raising the limit of protection, for such action will add to the burden which the millions must bear. It has always been true that the people might be loaded quite heavily before they began to suspect injustice. But there comes a time when the last straw is to be put on. It is then that the floodgates of knowledge are opened and patience breaks down. Then the people turn and break the rulers who oppressed them. It is this that The Tribune fears. It asks the robbers to be decently moderate in their demands.

THEY CAN RESIGN.

Now what are our great senators going to do about it? President Harrison has thrown down the challenge to battle contemptuous, and will Farwell and Cullom be good enough to take it up. John M. Clark has been nominated for collector of the port at Chicago, and the men who are violently supposed to engineer politics in this state, were not so much as consulted. All the republican congressmen from Illinois and also the two senators concurred in recommending Mr. Campbell for the place. Harrison paid sufficient regard to the recommendation to appoint a man whose name begins with C. Our politicians are welcome to all the comfort they can get out of that concession.

But what are our senators going to do about it? The wealthy Farwell and the wily Cullom are now adding flavors to the political soup that is always kept boiling. Our great men have been ignored, diplomatically requested to resign, and all by a little man from Indianapolis. Even the Indiana man feels at liberty to put on high airs when he becomes president. But look at the poor fellows from Illinois. They hold some offices and draw their salaries, but for all the party good they can do they had as well remain at home and save the wear and tear on their railroad passes. What is the use in going to Washington to find out that you are no good? Farwell had better stay at home and watch the dry goods business, and Cullom can steal quietly back to that boyhood farm of which he delights to tell us just before he makes a request for a vote.

But why did Harrison ignore our men? It now turns out that a couple of our insinuating citizens have quietly worked themselves into the president's favor. These men rejoice in the names of Samuel W. Allerton and George M. Pullman. It is related that these men contributed $100,000 to the Indiana campaign during the perilous days of 1888. It seems that our president is not in the habit of forgetting such patriotic acts. He has been kind to Wanamaker, and so why should he not smile on Allerton and Pullman? These men requested Clark's appointment, and the draft was honored at sight. Campbell was trying to pull through with the indorsement of such penny patriots as Cullom. What had this man done to save the day in Indiana? Not a thing. And so it became impudent in him to come forward so prominently to share in the division of the spoils. Harrison's motto is, "to the victors belongs the spoils."

Several of our republican papers have lately had a great deal to say about the force of money in democratic politics, as illustrated in Brice's case. Those papers can now put in their spare time in telling us how Allerton and Pullman came to have so much influence with the administration at Washington. If we are to cry out against the force of wealth in politics, it will not become necessary for us to go to Ohio for illustrations.

THE REPUBLICAN wants to know what we are coming to because Private Secretary Halford, a Methodist, plays billiards with President Harrison, a Presbyterian elder. Its wonder is said to be increased when it finds that this elder is frequently seen at the theater. Now we imagine that it takes a good deal to drive a Methodist to billiards, and even more to send an elder to the theater. But just think of the company these men have been in for months. A man who will associate with Wanamaker and Quay, and flirt with Dudley, and yet do nothing worse than play the gentlemanly game of billiards after the opera is over, has a resisting power of virtue in him that is simply appalling.

But in order to prevent The Republican's attack of wonder from becoming chronic, we ought to suggest that billiards at the White House are not charged up by the hour, and probably complimentaries are furnished for the shows. All this means a good deal when you come from Indiana.

The present grand jury cannot help to win distinction in the number of indictments it may return. The last one raised the flood mark. But the present jury has a chance to win fame and start the affidavit on the road to the gallows at the same time. Gentlemen, Macon county is watching you.

COUGHLIN, O'Sullivan and Burke have taken on a new set of aliases, Nos. 45, 46, and 47. If they can be kept away from the prisoner who is called No. 20, all may be well with them the rest of their lives.

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Chicago Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. yesterday, received by G. C. Caldwell, secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—Jan., 77c; Feb. 77⅜c; May, 81½c.

CORN—Jan., 28⅝c; Feb., 29¼c; May, 31⅝c.

OATS—Jan., 20c; Feb., 20c; May, 22c.

PORK—Jan., $9.42; Feb., $9.47; May, $9 85.

LARD—Jan., $5.82; Feb., $5.87; May, $6.10.

RIBS—Jan., $4.67; Feb., $4.70; May, $4.90.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Live Stock—Hogs, 33,000; market steady. Cattle, 13,000; market steady.

Grain—Car Lots—Winter Wheat, 18; Spring Wheat, 65; Corn, 192; Oats, 112.

Girls Carrying Canes.

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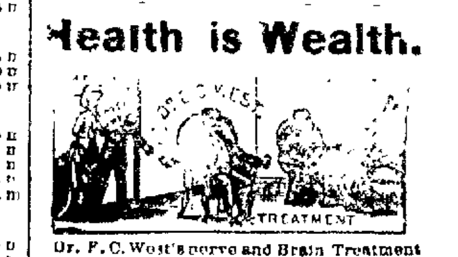

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STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the circuit court to the January term, A. D. 1890.
Lyon & Armstrong Co. } Attachment.
vs.
Melville G. Patterson. }
It appearing by the affidavit in the above entitled cause that the above named defendant, Melville G. Patterson, is concealed so that process cannot be served upon him, notice is therefore hereby given that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in the circuit court of the said Macon county against the said defendant Melville G. Patterson and his estate in favor of said plaintiff, Lyon & Armstrong Co., for the sum of six thousand seven hundred dollars. That the attachment writ has been levied on the estate of said Melville G. Patterson and is returnable to the first day of the next term of said court to be held on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1890, at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county. Now unless you, the said Melville G. Patterson shall appear, give heed and plead as required by law in such case judgment will be entered and the estate so attached will be sold to satisfy the same. E. M'CLELLAND,
BUCKINGHAM & SCHROLL, Pl'ffs Attys.

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
In the county court to the February term, A. D. 1890. In the matter of the estate of E. B. Pratt, late of said county, deceased. To the heirs, creditors, devisees, legate and distributees of said estate. Take notice that the undersigned administrator of said estate has filed his final report as such administrator and will appear before said county court on the first day of the February term thereof, or as soon thereafter as may be and ask for an order confirming the same and for his discharge and for such further orders as the court may deem proper in the premises. R. E. PRATT,
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MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1890.

MATTERS OF FACT.

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Henry Bros. keep the best bread in the city.

Good warm rooms at Combs' European hotel. Go there to board.

If you want a good, clean, wholesome lunch, go to Henry Bros.

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A fine line of Florida oranges at Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

Go to Combs' restaurant and European hotel opposite Grand opera house.

Remember Hunter has the George Washington Hatchet Brand of oysters at wholesale. Best in the market.

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Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for feed cutters, feed grinders and corn shellers.

When you want anything in the grocery line, call on E. R. Culver, 760 North Church street, or telephone No. 8.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadmakers, should always use Hatfield's flour.

Wilson's $80 lot and scheme is the most popular real estate deal ever started in Springfield, Ill. Send for particulars; $80 lot, $2.50 cash and 50 cents a week.

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"Held by the Enemy."

To-night, at the Grand Opera House, for the benefit of those who have not yet seen this clever play. The following is from an eastern exchange: "The plot of the play is simple and the story is easily followed. It deals with stirring incidents of the Civil War, and is the best military drama that has been produced since the 'late unpleasantness.' It is full of action, lively in all its details, its sentiment is healthy and natural, and the humor and pathos of the times are vividly portrayed. It is rendered by an excellent company and the stage setting is very fine."

It is Well Liked.

The good people of Decatur take kindly to Mr. E. Wilson's $80 lot scheme. About 50 of these now quite celebrated lots have been taken in this city. For a small thing you can not find a better investment. The lots are choice, they lie just east of the city limits of the capitol city, are 40 x 150, but you can get them for $80, see. $2.50 cash and 50 cents a week.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for coughs and colds does, it is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50c and $1. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption. 7

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How They Talk.

Mr. E. A. Wilson organized in July his $80 lot scheme. Three hundred and sixty have been sold at $80, $2 50 cash and 50 cents a week. Many Decatur people find Mr. Wilson's Springfield lots a good small investment. Mr. E. L. Martin bought 22 lots.

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FOURTH DAY

Of the January Term of Circuit Court—One Case on Trial.

Some time ago Pinkney Anderson brought suit before a justice of the peace against Matt Larsen, for wages alleged due, and recovered judgment. Larsen took an appeal, and the case went to a jury yesterday. It was not concluded at the time court adjourned for the day. The case of J. R. Beres against Dr. Cass Chenoweth, was dismissed as THE REVIEW stated yesterday it would be. The following orders were entered on the docket:

COMMON LAW.

Anna E. Carnahan vs. Edward E. Potter; assumpsit. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Joseph R Burres vs Cassidy Chenoweth; trespass on the case. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Charles Kerski vs. John Dougherty, appellant; appeal. Continued by agreement.

Pinkney Anderson vs. Matt Larsen, appellant; appeal. Trial by jury.

Leo Ebert vs. Frank Gresley, Gotthold Wetzel and Michael Witt; assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Gotthold Wetzel vs. Frank Gresley and Joseph Major; assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Nellie Hubbard vs. Eb r Major and Joseph Major, assumpsit. Court assesses damages at $751.81. Judgment. Motion for immediate execution to issue.

B. A. Mahoney vs. David M. Adams, appellant, assumpsit; appeal. Motion by defendant for rule on plaintiff to give security for cost. Motion allowed and rule to give bond or justify by second Monday.

Jerome J. Davis vs. J. R. White and Minerva White; assumpsit. Default. Court assesses damages at $318.93. Judgment.

George E. Morrison vs. Thomas M. McIntosh; appeal. Motion for defendant to refund docket fee to plaintiff allowed.

CHANCERY.

George V. Loring vs. E. G. Hodge and R. E. Selby; foreclosure. Cause settled and stricken.

Nathan W. Cobb vs. Emma Cobb; divorce. Proof of publication.

Martha Heriot vs. Harvey Pasco; foreclosure. Proof of publication.

A Card.

TO THE PUBLIC,—Having disposed of my interests in the Decatur Musical College, I take pleasure in announcing that Miss Anna Berry has assumed the management of that institution. My gratitude to the people for the generous patronage always accorded to the college is sincere, and the regret I feel in parting from my work here is softened by the knowledge that the management has been left in such competent hands. Be-peaking for the college a continuance of the generous patronage heretofore accorded to it I am, Yours truly,
OLOF BULL.

His Successor.

Mr. Joe Alexander, will have charge of the violin department of the Decatur Musical College until the arrival of an instructor.

Married at Springfield.

James C. Curdy, of Detroit, Mich., was married Wednesday night to Miss Queen M Harlan, of 408 North Broadway, this city, at Springfield, Rev. James Scott, an uncle of the groom, performing the ceremony. The groom is is an extensive lumber dealer of Detroit, and the fair bride has many friends in this city who are sincere in the congratulations they offer her. Mrs. Curdy is at home in this city for a few days visit with relatives, but will leave for Detroit early next week, where she and her husband will reside.

Complimentary.

The national organ of the Tailors and Cutters, published in New York, has the following to say of one of our citizens:

"James Veale, of Decatur, Ill., while not an officer of the national society, is recognized as one of its most active members, and has attended more conventions of custom cutters than any other cutter in the United States. Mr. Veale is a merchant tailor in Decatur, but does his own cutting, and as he won the prize at the last convention of cutters for the best cut coat, his patrons are always well dressed."

"Old Sport."

Frank Daniels, whom every theatre-remembers as "Old Sport," in "The Rag Baby," is to appear at the opera house next Tuesday, Jan. 21, in his new play, "Little Puck." In this piece Mr. Daniels has greater opportunity than ever before to show his peculiar comedy ability. He depicts the character of a gay New Yorker. Mr. Daniels is supported by a company of clever people, many of whom have an originality that makes Mr. Daniels' quaint humor the funnier.

New Directors

A meeting of the T. H. & P. directors was held in this city yesterday morning. C. O. Chestnut, of Paris, Ill., and J. W. Bunn, of Springfield, Ill., were elected directors for two years, and I. H. Burgoon, general manager, was elected director for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Director Beal of Chicago. Another meeting will be held on the 18th.

Stapp's Chapel.

There is a conviction among the Stapp's chapel people that they are on the eve of a great revival. The lecture room was filled last night with a very attentive audience. Mr. D. S. Shellabarger led the early meeting, and Rev. Scrimger preached from II Kings, 18:21. A large number arose for prayers and one was converted. Meetings to day.

Chicago Chosen.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Jan. 16, 1890.
EDITOR REVIEW.—The delegates to the Christian County Farmers' Mutual Benefit association, representing a membership of over 2 000 legal voters in this county, unanimously passed a resolution endorsing Chicago as the most suitable location for the World's Fair.

Notice.

The children of the late Joseph Robinson desire to return their heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted by word or deed, to alleviate their sorrow and comfort their hearts in their affliction. May God in His own wise way reward them.

Organized.

Members of Woman's Industrial and Charitable union residing in the Third ward have organized for work and will hold their first meeting at the residence of Dr. D. N. Moore, No. 511 West Main street, on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 2 o'clock to organize an industrial school.

Salvation Oil is what you want. It kills pain and cures the worst case of rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, hoarseness, and headache. Price 25 cents.

Rhyme and Reason: If you cannot keep quiet, because your cough makes a riot there's something, pray try it, 25 quarter will buy it; be quick now about it; don't be without it; your cough this will rout it; I beg you not doubt it; Oh, yes, you guess! Dr. Bull's cough syrup.

FROM HIGH TOWERS.

How They Will Be Important Assistants in Meteorological Inquiry.

London is to have a larger edition of the Eiffel tower. It will be 1,200 feet high, and will enable scientific men to make important observations not possible on the earth's surface.

The proposed tower would allow of an inquiry into the atmospheric conditions up to 1,200 feet. Instruments for measuring the heat of the sun's rays, such as black bulb thermometers in vacuo, and actinometers, disposed at the top and bottom of the tower, would also give very interesting readings, the instruments at the highest station probably showing an excess of the sun's heat over the other, because of the atmospheric humidity intervening between the earth's immediate surface and an altitude of 1,200 feet.

Thermometers disposed at various heights and properly screened from radiation would show the temperature of the atmosphere at different levels; the air would probably be found cooler on rising higher and higher, giving this curious result—that the sun would be warmer at the top than at the bottom; but, in the absence of the sun, the air would be colder at the top. At night the distribution of the temperature in the atmosphere is known to be the reverse of the daytime. On a fine, clear night the temperature will be found higher at 1,000 feet than it is on the earth, while on a cloudy night it will be much the same at both stations; but we have much to learn of the laws of terrestial radiation, and the proposed tower would be very useful in that respect.

Of course an observer would not be expected to race day and night up and down a tower 1,200 feet high, to make observations and read thermometers, this would be too great, and indeed an unnecessary devotion to science. The whole thing can be done from below in a comfortable building by means of Siemens' electric thermometers. Such an instrument has been used for some time, and is now at work at the Lincoln cathedral, giving correct thermometer reading on the earth's surface from a height of 270 feet. Besides observations for temperature at various altitudes, the state of humidity of the atmosphere, a condition greatly concerned in the formation of fogs, could be readily examined, dry and wet bulb thermometers disposed at various heights and in electrical connection with the station below would yield interesting observations, and assist materially in conjunction with the barometer in forecasting the weather.

The force and direction of the winds at various altitudes are subjects for meteorological inquiry of much interest and importance; there are eddies in the atmosphere, spiral and upward currents, of which little is known, and a tower such as that now contemplated would allow of very interesting observations to be made on winds. We may also venture to suggest that the information thus obtained would have an important practical bearing in an engineering point of view, as showing the strength of the wind buildings may have to withstand at great heights. The measurement of rainfall, made simultaneously at 1,200 feet and on the ground, would add to our knowledge of the laws of rainfall; it would be found that less rain falls at the top than at the bottom. The connection of this phenomenon with atmospheric humidity and temperature would be very interesting to investigate.

"Finally, earth tremors, the forerunners of earthquakes, would be felt at the summit of a high tower much more readily than in contact with the earth, and earthquakes might be expected to produce greatly magnified effects at such an elevation; hence a seismometer would find a fitting place at the top of the proposed building. A great deal might be added on this subject. We have not touched on the astronomical uses of a very high tower from the greater clearness of the atmosphere at such an altitude. There are also other points of physiological interest that could have been dwelt upon, such as the influence of an altitude of 1,200 feet on respiration, or on the nervous system. It might be remarked that there would be little fear of feeling giddy when looking down from a tower of such a height, although the view over a precipice of 1,200 feet would not be unlikely to produce a most unpleasant sensation.—British Medical Journal.

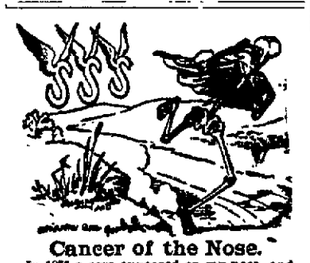
N. P. Willis—The sweetest thing in life is the unclouded welcome of a wife.

Beecher—Women are a new race, re-created since the world received Christianity.

Luther—Heaven has nothing more tender than a woman's heart when it is the abode of pity.

Shakespeare—For where is any author in the world who teaches such beauty as a woman's eyes?

Margaret Fuller Ossoli—Woman is born for love, and it is impossible to turn her from seeking it.—Montreal Star.



Cancer of the Nose.

In 1875 a sore appeared on my nose, and grew rapidly. As my father had cancer, and my husband died of it, I became alarmed, and consulted my physician. His treatment did no good, and the sore grew larger and worse in every way, until I had concluded that I was to die from its effects. I was persuaded to take S. S. S., and a few bottles cured me. This was after all the doctors and other medicines had failed. I have had no return of the cancer.
MRS. M. T. MABEN.
Woodbury, Hall County, Texas.
Treatise on Cancer mailed free.
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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Beg to inform the Ladies that their Entire Importation of EMBROIDERIES and LACES is on sale.

NEW PRICES

Made To Day by

LOGAN & BEIK

MORE CUTS:

New prices are published for the first time this morning by the low price firm. All the changes made in the table below are for the consumer's benefit. The prices are lower in every instance. The goods are still of the best. The people are fast learning for really first-class goods at bottom prices, the place to go is Logan & Beik's.

SUGARS.

Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$1 00
A Sugar, 13¼ lbs for	1 00
15 lbs white extra C Sugar	1 00
15½ lbs C Sugar	1 00
Good Syrups, per gallon	40

COFFEE PACKAGES.

XXXX	25c
Arbuckles	25c
Lion	25c
Queen B	25c
Bonola	25c
Good Coffee in Bulk	22c

TEAS.

Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial (best)	50c
Y. H.	35c to 50c
Japan Tea in 1 lb cans	40c

HAMS.

Kingham hams, per lb	12½c
California hams, per lb	7½c
Breakfast Bacon	12½c
Heavy Bacon	10c
Best lard, per lb	10c
Chipped dried beef	20c
Best coal oil per gallon	15c
Best vinager per gallon	20c

FLOUR.

Best roller process Flour, per sack 50 pounds $1 05

SOAPS.

8 bars Logan & Beik's	25c
7 bars Lantz Bros'	25c
6 Lenox soap	25c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fancy raisins, new	10c
New French prunes	8⅓c
Sardines, ⅞c, in 4 for	25c
Canned peaches in syrup	20c
Canned black berries	8⅓c
Sibley corn, 7c, 4 for	25c
Baking powder in pound cans	15c
Baking powder in bulk	15c
Mackerel in pound cans	10c
Star tobacco	45c
Climax tobacco	45c
Big 4 tobacco	30c
Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound	45c
Lemons, per doz	25c
Brooms	40c

THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.

Fresh Oysters and Celery received every day, and all goods at proportionately low prices. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

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BOSS CLOTHIER.

We have eclipsed all previous efforts in our Twenty-three Years' Experience of our successful career in the Clothing Business, in placing before the Public for this Fall and Winter the largest and most complete line of new

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING

ever shown in Decatur. Our Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing will be distinguished from ordinary ready-made Clothing, not only by the superior Fit, Style and Finish so long noticeable in our garments, but also by our Extremely Low Prices for superior made goods.

Decatur's Leading Clothier,

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TO MAKE THEM GO

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Special Sale at Special Prices for the HOLIDAY TRADE.

Every thing Cheap and as good as Money will buy. Tuesday Morning will put on sale 100 Trimmed Hats worth up to $4.00 take your Choice at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Untrimmed Felt hats worth $3.00 now $1.50, Untrimmed Felt hats worth $1.00 and $1.25 now 75c, Plush Caps, Hoods, Fascinators, broad brim Universal hats, Fur Beaver and our Entire stock of choice goods and all orders at greatly reduced rates. Now is the best time to buy. First choice the best. Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO., 143 E. MAIN STREET.

MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, JANUARY, 17, 1890.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

W. S. Randall was at Palmer, Ill., yesterday.

Mrs. O. W. Kincaid is visiting Quincy friends.

Attorney James J. Finn is laid up with la grippe.

Miss Mae Carr is visiting her brother in Champaign.

Oscar Phares, of Maroa, is registered at the St. Nicholas.

F. B. Mueller made a business visit yesterday to Lincoln.

Steve Hubert is quite ill at his home on North Edward street.

Will Young is the latest acquisition to force of the Short Line.

W. B. Newberger and wife, of Blue Mound, are in the city.

Jesse Lockhart was a visitor yesterday from Niantic to Decatur.

Miss Agnes McCarthy, of Cairo, Ill., is visiting Decatur friends.

O. W. Kincaid left yesterday for the state of Washington, on a visit.

William Deitz, an employe of the tank line, is laid up with the grippe.

Pat McCann, of Niantic, was in the city yesterday. He went to Lincoln.

Charley Kinney has resigned his position as night *chef*, at Jacobs' restaurant.

John Fears, of Prescott's Music House, went to Pana yesterday on business.

Arthur Wilhelmy, who has been sick with la grippe, is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Thomas J. Mulcady, of 960 East William street, is sick with la grippe.

Dr. Everett J. Brown went to Jacksonville. He will return at 6 this morning.

Otto Koch, representing W. A. Boley's Ice Co., of Pekin, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Grace Stafford went to Bloomington yesterday to visit friends for a short time

Paul Woody, mayor of Champaign, was in the city yesterday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Waxenberger and Frank Halmback are very ill at 335 South Webster street.

Dr. S. H. Swain was at Palmer, Ill., all day yesterday. He will go to Ivesdale to-day.

Mrs. H. R. Ameling and Miss Mary Muehler have gone to Harvell, Ill., to visit friends.

Mrs. Margaret Hinkle, who has been visiting in Chicago for some time, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher left for New York city last night to spend several months visiting relatives.

R. J. Roberts and R. W. Parish, with their house-moving tools, will go to Niantic to day to move a house.

Charley Martin was able to be at his post in Millikin's band yesterday, for the first time since grippe got him.

R. S. Bohon and wife left last night for Harrisburg, Ky., to visit Mr. Bohon's mother, who is seriously ill.

Truant Officer R. H. Johnson filed his official bond yesterday in the sum of $500. P. Perl and E. A. Gastman are his sureties

Yank Newell, advance agent for the "Waits of New York," is at the St. Nicholas. His company will be here on the 27th of this month.

P. Woolington, of Monticello, has opened an office in the Powers block, South Water street, and will establish an insurance agency in this city.

Relatives received a telegram yesterday evening informing them of the death of Mrs. S. Trimer, sister of the late Col. White, at Danville, N. Y.

Miss Maggie Megaw, who has for the past two weeks been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cowgill, on North Main street, left yesterday for her home near Pana.

Gen. St. Clair A. Mulholland, of Pennsylvania, is here on G. A. R. business connected with the presentation, Feb. 7, at the opera house, of Briscoe's Battle of Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Remley, and Mrs. J. Wilhelmy, were called to Enfield, Ill., yesterday by a telegram stating that Joseph Remley, the son and brother of the above parties was not expected to live.

E. W. Harris, of Decatur came to Bloomington yesterday for the purpose of making arrangements for the erection of a monument over the grave of his parent who lie buried in the city cemetery.—Bloomington Leader.

J. M. Crary, of Warrensburg, received the sad intelligence a few days ago that his son George, who was a civil engineer and resided at Minneapolis, Minn., died at the the age of 42 years, the first intelligence he had of his indisposition.

Jesse Lockhart, for over 40 years a resident of this city and vicinity, left yesterday for Wickliffe, Ky., where he will engage in the hotel business. Mrs. Lockhart has not sufficiently recovered from a long spell of sickness to make the journey for awhile yet. The best wishes for his health and prosperity are entertained by numerous friends and acquaintances.

Blue Mound.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

Mrs. Davidson, who has been suffering for some time with cancer, was so low yesterday that it was expected she would not live through the night. She cannot recover.

The little baby of G. W. Drysdale is seriously sick. It was just recovering from an attack of scarlet fever and had a relapse.

The 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eckels died Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held Wednesday at Owaneco.

Shorb, the cigar man of Decatur, was calling on our dealers yesterday. He has been making a trip along the Wabash from Litchfield to Decatur.

Quite a number of the Masons went to Stonington Thursday to attend the funeral of Elder Coffey, who was buried in a cemetery about two miles from that place. His death was singular. Apparently in good health he got off the train with his wife at Taylorville to go to Springfield. By the time the conductor came to him for his ticket he was dead. Without a struggle his life had passed away. It was supposed that death was caused by heart disease. Elder Coffey was an old resident of the neighborhood of Stonington. He was known all over that region of country. Two sons live near Stonington.

The Catholic church at Stonington was blown to pieces about 5. Nothing was left but the altar, which was uninjured. No other building in the village was damaged. William Flynn, who lived near the church, went out of his house to close a shutter. The wind was so strong he could not do it, and as he turned to return he noticed the church appear to sway to and fro. In an instant it flew all to pieces, though Mr. Flynn heard no noise of crushing timbers. The building was valued at $3,500, and is said to be insured for $3,000.

Jan. 16, 1890.

SOME BIG FIGURES.

WHAT DECATUR FIRMS DO IN WHOLESALE.

Six Million Dollars the Amount—The Actual Figures as Obtained from the Merchants Themselves—Ninety-Eight Traveling Men on the Road.

To those who have not given the matter much thought it perhaps will be a surprise to learn that the wholesale business of Decatur houses for the year 1889 amounted to within a few thousands of six million dollars, yet such is the fact. THE REVIEW has been to some pains to interview our business men in the wholesale trade and get from them actual figures on the business of the year. Most of them have by this time balanced up their books, taken account of stock, and can now tell just what they did. The actual figures, as near as can be obtained, is $5,996,000. This is of the wholesale business exclusively. Care has been taken to avoid exaggeration and it is possible that some lines have been omitted.

The number of men on the road representing Decatur houses was also obtained. It is 98. A large number of traveling men live here, who represent establishments in Chicago, New York, and other cities, but the number given is that of the men who actually work for Decatur firms. That many men spend their whole time traveling all over the country, talking up trade for Decatur, making known its advantages and advertising the city as the home of first-class business enterprises.

Decatur's advantages as a location for a wholesale business of almost any kind is apparent at a glance, and the fact that it is the headquarters for the distribution of large quantities of commodities of various kinds, is evidence that those advantages are appreciated by shrewd and careful men in charge of immense business interests. Within a few weeks a wholesale flour commission house will be opened by M. Maxon and James Holliday, for the distribution of Minnesota flour to this part of the state and the west. The city is situated conveniently for that purpose, so such establishments come here.

Not a city in Illinois outside of Chicago has the railroad facilities that Decatur has. The Wabash, with its many branches, the Central, the T. H. & P., and the P., D. & E., all reach out in different directions and give direct communications with all parts of the state. The rates are as low as any other place enjoys, and the accommodations for handling freight are in every way complete.

With these facilities for handling and distributing goods, it is not strange that Decatur has a large and growing wholesale trade. Persons thinking of entering the wholesale business in almost any line do not long hesitate after examining the opportunities here offered.

GROCERIES, FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY.

This is one of the largest wholesale businesses in the city, and seven firms are engaged in it. Eleven traveling men spend their whole time on the road. Their total sales last year amounted to $932,000. The territory covered includes all this part of the state, and, in the cases of confectionery, goods were shipped to Missouri, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

More traveling men represent Decatur firms on the road in this line than in any other. There are 22 men who deal exclusively with merchants in the retail trade, and the total amount of sales was $888,000 The entire corn belt is regarded as our territory, and goods are shipped to every state included within that limit.

FLOUR.

Flour, meal and grits make up what is also one of the important lines of the wholesale business of our city. The combined sales at wholesale only in that line, reached $1,200,000 last year, with prospects this year of an increase. Six traveling men are employed.

MACHINERY, TOOLS, ETC.

Under this head are classed sales of corn-shellers, steam engines, tapping tools, brass goods, plumbers' supplies, etc. Three traveling salesmen are engaged in it, and the total business with retail dealers all over Illinois and western states foots up $341,000.

COAL.

The wholesale coal trade carried on in Decatur is quite important. The sales in car lots last year amounted to $218,000, and it was not a good year either.

LIQUORS, BEER, BOTTLED GOODS.

Five firms come under this heading. They have six men on the road all the time, traveling principally within a radius of 100 miles around the city. Two hundred and fifty-eight thousand is the figure that sales at wholesale reached.

LUMBER AND MILL WORK.

Many of the smaller towns in this part of the state depend on Decatur for their supplies in this line, which had transactions to the extent of $185,000. One man gives his time to calling on the trade.

JEWELRY, CHINA AND CROCKERY.

Two firms come within this classification. They sold at wholesale last year $175,000 worth of goods and kept two men busy.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The sales to the retail trade in this line by two Decatur houses reached $75,000 in 1889. One man was on the road.

CIGARS.

Several firms have a growing trade outside of the city, and supply the country dealers with large quantities of cigars. It is thought that $37,000 is a small estimate. Several men spend a large part of their time on the road, but as it is only a part, they are not counted in the list.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In this paragraph is included many of the largest businesses, but as only one firm is engaged in each line, and some of them have doubts about publishing their exact sales, they are classed together. It includes the Decatur Coffin company with its 10 traveling men and sales all over the west, the sales of furniture in 20 states, the dealings in medicines in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, Tennessee, and Kentucky, the sales of oil, harness, hardware, clothing, knit goods, and other articles. For the various firms 46 men are employed on the road all the time. The total amount of goods disposed of at wholesale reached the comfortable figure of $1,687,000.

A Runaway.

Henry Kossiek's team became frightened yesterday at a switch engine at the Morgan street crossing of the Wabash and ran away, breaking their single-trees and throwing the driver headlong from the wagon. He is considerably bruised up.

Twenty Agents Wanted

to sell territory for two of the best selling inventions of the day. For particulars write F. S. FARRA, Monticello, Ill.

CUNNING CUPID.

Cruel Clerks and Antagonistic Ancestors Outwitted by the God of Love.

Readers of THE REVIEW will remember reading a couple of weeks ago an account of the failure of John Whitsett and Miss Ida May Erwin to obtain a marriage license from Deputy County Clerk Skelley, because of the youthfulness of the bride. She is only about 15 years of age, and not obtaining the consent of her parents, was not allowed to wed her lover, owing to the cruel-hearted clerk. Her parents objected strenuously to the proposed match, and Loving seemed a hard road to travel for the young couple. A pretty strict watch was set on the girl and John's visits to the home of his inamorata were prohibited under penalty of instant and utter annihilation. Cupid about this time appears to have wakened up to the necessity of doing something for his victims, and he commenced shooting the arrows of invention into the desires of the lovers, and finally Fate intervened to help them successfully through a scheme they had somehow agreed upon. The girl's mother was called out of the city, by sickness among relatives, and Miss Ida became mistress of the family supply business in consequence. On Wednesday she came up town ostensibly to make some purchases. John had been communicated with in the meantime and the couple determined to flee together to some place where clerks were not too dod-gasted inquisitive and personal in their questions regarding ages, etc. They met on the train, went to Sullivan, secured a license and were made man and wife. Yesterday the successful and happy couple returned to this city and determined to go bravely to the house of her parents, tell them all and ask forgiveness. This program was faithfully carried out, and the parents did the most sensible thing in the premises they could do, gave the elopers their blessings and, bade them welcome The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Erwin, of 556 East Eldorado street, and the groom is an employe of Tate's check rower factory.

THE REVIEW, while regretting the necessity of eloping, admires the "get-thar-Eli" gait, which the lovers adopted in the face of great opposition, and sincerely congratulates them on the result. May they never have any cause to regret it, and may the silver lining now visible on their lives' horizon never show the colors of "love's labor lost" or the tints of unhappiness.

STRAY SCRAPS.

A dog killing tournament would be a great and good thing in this city.

The Broadway Social Club gave a highly enjoyable hop at Broadway hall last night.

Following is the way Macon city girls perform, according to a correspondent who has a George Washington reputation for truth and veracity:

Deep in thy eyes of bonnie blue
I saw the lovelight shine;
"Sweet love," I softly asked, "will you
Be mine?"

She raised her head and breathed a sigh,
Her eyes with tears were wet,
And blushingly she made reply,
"You bet!"

The truant officer reports a case of destitution at 802 East Sangamon street, and says that two children there aged 8 and 10 years haven't any clothes scarcely and cannot attend school.

It is stated that the jury in the case of Larsen vs. Anderson, appeal, returned a verdict last night affirming the decision of the lower court.

The Springfield News of the 15th says that "John Thompson of Macon county was fined $100 and costs in the U. S. court for selling liquor without a license and in default of payment went to jail."

Bloomington has a woman who smokes three big cigars in seven minutes by the watch. Bloomington cigars at that—just think of it!

The difference between an Indian and a great many men you know, is that while the Indian smokes a pipe of peace, they smoke a piece of pipe.

The Short Line manager is having his hands full filling orders for incandescent lights.

Nothing new has developed in the case of John Kline and the fear has now almost become a certainty that he has met with foul play.

The State Supervisors' convention at Bloomington is over and Macon county's representatives have returned home. The gathering was an interesting one full of practical suggestions, and may result in a great deal of good to the state generally.

A summer masquerade party was given, in honor of Miss Grace Brockway, at the residence of her parents, 561 North College street, last night in which about 25 of her friends participated and a good time is reported.

There is a young fellow named Holland in the county jail, charge with bastardy.

There is no trouble picking your way through the streets at night since the electric lights resumed business

The wife of Paddy Ryan, of Niantic, was arrested by Officers Koeppe and Hoy last night for intoxication.

Five feet, six inches is the height required to be successful in joining the Decatur Cadets.

Services at all the churches were well attended last night and are productive of much good.

A rumor was floating around the streets yesterday that there had been an important business change in the firm of H. W. Hill & Co., the ringer manufacturers. THE REVIEW ran the rumor down and is authorized to state that there is no truth in it whatever.

What Advertising Did.

"Has this advertising of the Blue Label and what it indicates helped the cigar makers any?" was asked of a prominent cigar manufacturer yesterday who employs several hands.

"Yes, it has, very decidedly," was the reply. "It has helped them greatly. I myself know of several places where my own cigars are sold as a direct result of that advertisement. The dealers themselves told me that was the reason they were buying them. I suppose others can say the same. It has made the people think about where their cigars were coming from. If the consumers of cigars would do as they are advised in that advertisement and see that all their cigars had the blue label on the box and were made by home factories, work would be given to 150 more cigar makers right here in this town."

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with coughs, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. Trial bottles are 50c and $1. 8

WILLIAM WELSH

Betrays His Benefactor's Confidence and Elopes With $70.

About two weeks ago, a stranger, lame, halt and dilapidated, came along and knocking at the door of the boarding house of Miss Ella Shaughnessy, 944 East Eldorado street, asked for something to eat. It was given him, and as he pleaded to be kept, and expressed himself as willing to do any kind of work in payment for his keep, he was taken in and treated as one of the family.

He was a smooth talking, amiable gentleman, apparently in hard luck, and his accommodating disposition and agreeable manner soon won for him the good will of all the boarders. He was trusted, and as the result proves, trusted too implicitly, and he was evidently only waiting for a good opportunity to capture some boodle. Yesterday Miss Shaughnessy was paid considerable money by boarders, and she left about $70 of it in bills on a shelf while she was busy about some household duties. Welsh had been working in the kitchen and his absence was not noticed until the money was missed when it was found that they had flown together, it is supposed. The alarm was given and Wabash Switchman John Bennett, who had just arrived at the house, after his night's work, started out in pursuit of the culprit. He succeeded in tracing him a few miles up the P. D. & E track going south, but lost the trail and it is supposed, Welsh took to the brush. Mr. Bennett notified the police and started messengers to intercept him. The folks suffering the loss have sent postal cards in all directions and strenuous efforts will be made to arrest and punish him. He claimed to be from Danville, is about 40 years of age, smooth faced, rather dark complexioned, and about 5 feet, 9 inches in height. His upper teeth showed conspicuously and are rather small and white.

DECATUR CADETS

Organize Yesterday Afternoon—A Good Beginning.

Quite an enthusiastic assemblage gathered in Guards armory yesterday afternoon, to perfect the organization of another military company in this city. They succeeded in doing so, too, with great eclat and considerable good judgment in the selection of officers, who are elected for a term of three months. Following are the names of the fortunate ones: Charles Logan, captain; Joseph Housan, 1st lieutenant; Harry Fisk, 2d lieutenant; Arthur Dumont, 1st sergeant; Frank Denton, 2d sergeant; Lot Tuttle, 3d sergeant.

The company will meet regularly for practice, and will be equipped with 32 calibre breech loading muskets which will be furnished them by the firm of H. Mueller & Son. The martial spirit is always commendable in young men, and the citizens should give every encouragement, and offer every aid towards perfecting the organization known as the Decatur cadets.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

Julius Waecherle has resigned his position as foreman of the Wabash fencing gang.

Dan Higgins, car inspector, has resumed his duties, after a siege of la grippe.

Harry Underwood, of the T. H. & P., is sick.

Fred Durfee, formerly of the T. H. & P. offices here, is now in a wholesale boot and shoe house in Chicago.

Al Thompson, of the Wabash dining car service, has gone to Detroit.

Master Mechanic M. M. Martin, of the Wabash, returned yesterday from Toledo, and went on to St. Louis. He came back last night.

Charles Patterson, brakeman on the Bluffs' accommodation, and T. W. McCann, brakeman on the Cannonball west, have exchanged runs. Patterson came out of the hospital yesterday and went out last night.

The passenger department of the Central Traffic association has authorized reduced rates at a fare and one-third for the round trip for the following occasions: Farmers' Institute, Tuscola, Ill., Jan. 21 to 22, from points in Illinois; Farmers' Institute, Monticello, Ill., Jan. 28 to 24, from points in Illinois; Farmers' Institute, Delavan, Ill., Jan. 28 and 29, from points in Illinois.

Conductor Dave Hanna, of the T. H. & P., is laying off because of sickness, and Gord Bolen is working in his place.

G. W. Vanbuskirk, master mechanic of the T. H. & P., was in the city yesterday.

George Tiff, T. H. & P. brakeman, has secured a lay-off and has gone to Jacksonville to be married.

Ed Boyle and Ed Shea, of the T. H. & P., are side-tracked on the grippe siding. Engineer Kirby is filling Shea's place at the throttle of engine 14.

E. Dixon, a section hand, was knocked off the track at Chandler, and fatally injured yesterday, by Wabash engine 392.

A switch engine in the east end of the Wabash yards, in some way jerked off a couple of cars yesterday, upsetting them and doing considerable damage.

Ed Marshall, Wabash switchman, who has been very sick, has recovered sufficiently to be out of bed.

Engineer Duffy, of the Central switch engine, is laying off.

Conductor William Hale, of the Illinois Central, resumed work yesterday after several days lay off.

C. W. Fairbank, president of the T. H. & P., is in the city.

Traveling passenger agent, Andy Ricketts, of the T. H. & P., is in the city.

I. D. & W. officials state that that company intend building a road from this city to Beardstown in the spring. Same old intention.

James Nealon, Wabash fireman, was severely injured at Bluffs yefterday, by a quantity of coal falling on his foot. He will be laid up for some time.

A Recherche Reception.

A successful social, and enjoyable reception party was given by Mrs. D. H. Conklin at her handsome home, 319 Prairie Avenue, last night by her friends. Music and conversation on general topics were the principal amusements. It was what its name signifies—a social party in the fullest sense of the word, and the amusements that pleased most were the ones pursued. The following guests were present: Mesdames J. W. Race and guest, Mrs. J. W. Ackerson, of Toledo, David Shellabarger, J. N. Randall, W. J. Quinlan, F. P. Roach, W. H. Penhallegon, V. H. Parke, B. K. Durfee and her guest, Miss Hamilton, of Toledo, O., P. Loeb, Frank Young and mother, W. T. Roberts and daughter, Alice, W. H. Harsha, B. F. McReynolds, R. S. Bohon, W. C. Armstrong, G. C. Kinsman and mother, from St. Louis, O. E. Curtis and mother, of Rochester, N. Y., J. K. Warren, D. N. Moore, Orville Gorin, W. C. Miller, R. L. Walston, Milton Johnson, Aten Lytle, W. E. Nelson, W. Voorhees, Lewis Race, W. B. Chambers, Andrew Stephens.

DECATUR'S TAXES.

What You Pay, and Why You Pay—Some Interesting Reading.

Through the courtesy of County Clerk Hardy THE REVIEW gives below a synopsis of taxes levied in the city of Decatur and in the township of Decatur for the year 1889. The increase of taxable property, and in the valuation of property in this city and township during the past two years is something remarkable and should be a source of much satisfaction to every resident.

CITY OF DECATUR.

Total valuation, $2,229,502; of this amount $64,427 is the value of railroad property.

Total tax $118,157. The rates of taxation on each $100 valuation are the same as in the township of Decatur.

Corporation tax $47,647 02, with the exception or addition of city interest tax, which is 5 cents on the $100 valuation. Rates per $100 on corporation tax is $2.14.

DECATUR TOWNSHIP.

Total assessed valuation of the township of Decatur, $450,514. Of this $91,599 is the railroad valuation. Total tax, $10,338.87. The rates of taxation on each $100 are as follows: State tax, 38c; county tax, 29c; road and bridge tax, 60; township interest tax, 16c, and county interest tax, 22.

The school tax foots up $1,164 17, divided among the following districts as follows: No. 1, $2,953.06; No. 2, $201.02; No. 3, $54.02; No. 4, $43.18; No. 5, $247 45; No. 6, $79.16; No. 7, $15 62; No. 8, $257 97; No. 9, $24 56; No 4 16-3, $234.22; No. 6-16 3, $3.40; No. 4 16 17-3, $71.51.

William Roach.

The body of William Roach, the young operator whose death at Saunemin from drinking carbolic acid by mistake, was recorded in yesterday's REVIEW, did not arrive in this city Wednesday night as reported. His parents wishing the friends at Cerro Gordo to see him before buried, his remains were taken there. He will be brought here to-day at 10:55 a. m., and the funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church.

The relatives wish to deny positively the statement of The Decatur Herald that he took the poison with suicidal intent. There is nothing to show any such intent on his part, and they naturally feel aggrieved that such a statement should be made.

Opstreperous.

Mr. Ayres, the late manager of the Short Line, still holds on to the shadow of his former greatness and refuses to turn over the books to Vice-President Martin. Mr Martin has requested President Snow to write ex-Manager Ayres to Detroit, and expects to hear from there to-day. Mr. Snow writes that it was impossible for him to get here yesterday, as was intended, but says that both he and Mr. Jackson will be here early next week, and will examine thoroughly the proposed routes by which the Short Line is to be extended in the spring. The president writes a cheerful letter, concerning the future of the road, and one thing is certain, the good will of the citizens of Decatur is with it.

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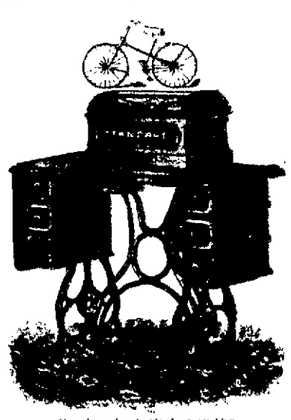

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